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War Memorial

After discussion, the meeting approved the design submitted by Messrs. McTavish, McKay & Co. and that the monument be erected in the Village park.

The committee was instructed to make the necessary arrangements for the completion.

Sixty Cent Minimum Price.

A 60c minimum Wheat Board price for One Northern at the terminal was announced by Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, in the Federal House of Commons on March 27th. This is to go into effect August 1st.

In addition to the minimum price further legislation will be introduced providing for the payment of an acre bonus. It is not certain whether this bonus will be \$2 or \$3 an acre, or whether it will apply on a yield of 15 bushels or up to 20 bushels to the acre. The original intention was to make the total bonus limitation \$400 for each farm.

The bonus plan is somewhat involved, but it provides for the setting of an arbitrary price of, say 80c. For every cent the average market price falls below the 80c figure a bonus of 20c an acre will be paid to farmers on approximately one-half their seeded acreage up to a maximum of 200 acres. The maximum of such a bonus is thereby fixed at ten times 20c, or \$2 an acre.

Under the sliding bonus scale the payments were originally planned to be made up to the maximum only on land producing under 15 bushels an acre.

The announcement of the 60c minimum price came as a shock to Western Canada. The greatest possible pressure had been brought upon the government to continue the 80c figure, but apparently unavailing. The price of 60c for One Northern at the terminal means a price on the farm for the average grade of 38c. The west cannot continue to be an important wheat producing area on 38c wheat.

Western Canadian farmers have had to endure severe hardships for many years. Poor crops and low prices have been responsible for their plight, but this has been aggravated by the

Father-and-Son Banquet

Some seventy "lads and dads" sat down to the banquet under the auspices of the Trail Ranger Club in the basement of the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. W. R. Emerson, leader of this club, has sixteen healthy, hearty boys from the homes of town, gathered together in weekday activities and linking up to the program for boys of the various churches without any denominational bias in the club work. Invited guests unavoidably absent were: Rev. A. D. Currie, Rev. J. C. Lynett, Mr. Howard Wright.

After a splendid supper convened, served by Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. B. Fox, a short program was enjoyed, the feature of which was an address by Mr. George Miles, the Alberta Secretary of the Boys' Work Board. He stressed the need of boys for a program of full training for life along four-square lines; the physical, intellectual, devotional and social. His appeal to men to build a safe way for boys to travel through life was well received. Mr. Emerson should be greatly encouraged by the evident interest in his work.

high cost of the goods and services farmers have to buy. This is an expensive country to live in.

A net figure of 38c a bushel does not begin to cover the cost of wheat production in Western Canada, even if the returns are augmented by means of a couple of hundred dollars in the way of a bonus. Farmers can only obtain a bare sustenance at that price level.

The announcement of the government's price decision has been met with a storm of disapproval from almost every quarter of Western Canada. This is the most unpopular move, as far as the west is concerned, that any federal government has ever made.—The Budget.

Strong Delegation of Crossfield Curling Club Meets Village Council At Regular Assembly

The regular monthly meeting of the Village council was held in the Fire Hall Monday evening, April 3rd, with the Mayor and all councillors present.

The matter of frontage tax and oiling of the front street was tabled for future discussion, and the estimates of village expenses for the coming year were left to be taken up at a special meeting, which will be held during this month.

Mrs. D. H. McFadyen and Mrs. V. Patmore waited on the councillors to ask if they would give serious consideration to the building of a sidewalk on the east side of Strathcona Street, which comes past their places of residence.

Mr. H. R. Ballam was also present to draw the attention of the council to the stoppage of the drain across the main street from his place of business, which causes his basement to be flooded, and felt that as it was through the neglect of the council, the village should defray the expense of having this water pumped, to which the council agreed.

A strong delegation from the Crossfield Curling Club which was headed by the President, Mr. C. Fox, including the Secretary, Mr. G. Purvis, and an executive comprising Messrs. F. Purvis, D. Ontkes, W. Stralo, P. H. Fleming, M. N. Jones and C. H. McMillan, called to approach the council in respect to the village assisting the club in the way of building a new community curling rink.

Secretary G. Purvis presented a brief to the council, giving particulars of the financial standing and membership of the club, and also realized the passing of a by-law, which would be necessary, and it would require the approval of 66 per cent of the proprietary electors voting thereon in accordance with the village act.

A lengthy discussion was held and the mayor called on quite a number of those present at the

LINE ELEVATORS PROTEST AGAINST 60-CENT WHEAT

Offer further aid in seeking justice for farmer at Ottawa

"Line Elevators will lend support in seeking justice for the Western producer at Ottawa," said W. E. Robertson, Calgary, president of the Western Grain Dealers' Association, in protesting against the Dominion Government's 60-cent wheat guarantee legislation.

In a statement issued, he said: "The Western Grain Dealers' Association, operating some 1,000 line country elevators in Alberta, has given its unqualified and loyal support to the work of the Bracken Committee, and, in particular, has supported the continuation of a price of at least 80c for No. 1 Northern, basis Fort William, under a Wheat Board, as no less than ordinary justice to the producers of Western Canada during the abnormal conditions which prevail in the international wheat markets of the world. Any less support is, in plain language, a desertion of the great unprotected industry of wheat-growing which means so much to the national life of Canada and on which Western Canada is absolutely dependent.

"The present proposal of the Dominion Government for a 60c wheat price represents an average price for One Northern of approximately 40c on the farm. Notwithstanding any supplementary legislation providing for additional aid to farmers or agricultural districts on a relief basis, the announced policy means that the wheat industry has been completely abandoned to the disaster that must overtake it if it is left subject to international forces which it cannot control, and that Western Canada will be treated as a depressed area and Western farmers as relief recipients.

"We cannot believe that Western Members or the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons will, if the facts are placed before them, accept any meeting to give their views on the matter.

It was moved by Councillor Hurt that a by-law be drawn up and the matter be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers.

Unity Council Notes

OLDS; April 3: Well known in medical circles throughout the province. Dr. C. C. Hartman was elected president of the Olds Constituency Unity Association at a mass meeting held here Wednesday, March 29, and attended by over 150 representatives from Trochu and Huxley in the East to Sundre in the West.

F. S. Grisdale, who has been a member of the temporary Unity Council, was unanimously elected as a representative of the people of this constituency on the Council, and a slate of 15 directors was elected.

A number of residents in the constituency made strong appeals for the dropping of party lines in the next election and the co-operation of all people in the election of a candidate chosen at a citizens' convention.

Amateur Contest Eliminations To Be Held In Crossfield

Although the Southern Alberta Amateur Contest will not be broadcast from Crossfield, according to information just received, eliminations in the series will be held in this town on Tuesday, April 11th. Winners of this contest will then appear in the Eliminations to be held in Carstairs on Monday, April 17th. The eight winners of the latter contest will then have the opportunity of appearing on the broadcast from Carstairs on Monday, April 24th, 10:00 to 10:30 over CFAC. One Contestant will be selected by Judges in Calgary to participate in the Finals to be held in Calgary near the beginning of May. At this time cash prizes totalling \$100.00 will be given away. As many Amateurs in Crossfield as possible are asked to turn out, and lend their support to their own town.

such surrender. The Western Grain Dealers' Association therefore, will lend whatever support they can to any representations in favour of justice to the Western producer that may be made to the Agricultural Committee of Parliament, to whom the whole matter should, in our opinion, be at once referred."

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CROSSFIELD, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1939

More Homes Needed.

From statistics on my desk, I read, "Planned large scale construction of low-cost homes, is the recognized method of coping with the dual problem of unemployment and housing shortage."

Hon. Vincent Massey in October 1937 says that Britain built three million new houses in five years. That, he said, was the main spring that brought the nation out of depression depths.

Quoting C. H. Wittaker, American Institute of Architects, "The home is the prime element of national growth." From October 4th, 1930, to October 1937, the Dominion of Canada and the government of Alberta spent over thirty-four million dollars in unemployment relief in Alberta, and not a thing to show for it. A lot of houses could have been built with that money.

LAUGH, CLOWN LAUGH. An adequate building scheme would relieve the present condition of stagnation in Canada. The present system we are living under will create higher taxes, or colossal debt, besides undermining the morale of the young people. Quote: "Case for Alberta," page 335. This book is well worth reading, whether you agree with it or not. Wanted—A constructional programme for Canada.

In summary of Alberta Case, page 1, fifty two thousand people are on relief in Alberta. And we can say that roughly two-hundred thousand have a very poor purchasing power, and are living a very low standard. Whatever angle we view the situation in Alberta or Canada to-day, we have the situation of wide-spread trade stagnation, with producers capable of production, and millions in want of the very things which can be produced in abundance. For ten years this situation has been discussed, and now in 1939 we are in a worse state than we were in 1929. The only logical method of combating this present state of impoverishment in the wealthiest country in the world, is to put all men to work and pay wages compatible to maintaining a home, wife and children, with a high standard of living. And in my opinion, there is no other logical way. See New Zealand.

—Garrett



SHOP IN CROSSFIELD !!!

Goozles

Norman says two can live as cheaply as one, but it is only for half the time.

A certain young lady tells us that she would prefer her children dressed in red, they are much easier found.

Our "Wearever Man", Bert Blough, has converted his car into a Mud Hut.

The meanest man in the world was the ventriloquist who threw his voice under an old maid's bed.

Rags make paper,
Paper makes money,
Money makes banks,
Banks make loans,
Loans make Poverty,
Poverty makes rags!

If looks could kill, a good many mirrors would be up for murder.

They came in and told us it was someone else.

To escape criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing, and you will be a success at nothing.

From the High School Goozles:

Hear you are learning to sew, Clarence. You would make a good wife for some girl.

Is your head sore, Billy? Clarence's windshield is, anyway.

The Madden roads are in poor shape. People even put their heads through windshields. Doesn't that prove that they are poor roads?

The Crossfield High School is a bad bunch according to some people.

Two cold baths are enough in one day, Bob. But be a little more careful when riding through the mud puddles.

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PHONE 3

The Rexall Store

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Easter Services at Rodney and Tan-y-Bryn morning and afternoon next Sunday.

Easter services will be held by Rev. Stanley R. Hunt at Rodney and Tan-y-Bryn next Sunday. In the evening the United Church choir will sing approp-

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES.

Good Friday, April 7th, 8:00 p.m., Lantern Slides on the life of our Lord.

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Quick Cooking Rolled Oats, with china or silverware	25c
Hot Cross Buns, for Good Friday morning, doz.	25c
Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb tins, each	48c
Juicy Sweet Oranges, per doz.	15c
Colgate's Toilet Soap, assorted, 6 cakes for	25c
Shirriff's Jelly Powders, assorted flavours, 6 pkts.	25c
Grape Fruit Juice, from pink grape fruit, 20-oz. cans, 2 cans for	25c
Fancy Pink Salmon, tall tins, 2 for	25c
Red Sockeye Salmon, tall tins, each	30c
Fancy Domestic Sardines, 4 tins for	25c
Norwegian Sardines, 2 cans for	25c
Fancy Pilchards, full-grown sardines, tall tins, 2 for	25c
Pork & Beans, large tins, 27 ozs., each	15c
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C. Calhoun was a southern city business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Berge was a Calgary visitor last weekend.

Miss Wilda Laut was a Calgary visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins were Calgary visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Calhoun spent Friday last at Calgary.

Miss Ethel Sackett is in Calgary taking a post graduate course in Hair Styling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFadyen are moving into the Stevens house, formerly occupied by Corporal and Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. and Mr. Burnett, who have resided in the G. McLeod house for the past few months, moved to Bowden on Monday.

Miss Elsie Mossop and Violet Currie, both of the Banff School are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes here.

Mrs. C. C. Neufeld and family were Calgary visitors Saturday, and report that the Miss Margaret, who recently underwent a serious operation, is progressing favourably.

Rev. and Mrs. Hunt attended the funeral service of Mr. Hunt's aunt, Mrs. Eliza Penhall, of Calgary, on Monday. Mrs. Penhall had been a helpless invalid for over five years.

If this frost subsides, Rev. Pickford will have a nice feed of vegetables in a couple of weeks. He was successful in spading his garden during the warm spell and has seeded several rows of vegetables.

Mr. Collier was unable to fulfil a speaking engagement "The Builders Club" last week and secured Mr. Wright to take his place. To secure quarters large enough for the showing of pictures, the United Church was used. About fifty people were fortunate enough to know of these pictures and to enjoy some especially well-taken scenes of the Orient. The description Mr. Wright gave the "Forbidden City" of the old Peking, was most interesting.

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Canadian Pacific

Cremona Notes

A Meeting was held of those interested in Curling, and a Committee was arranged to canvas for shares in the club so as they can erect a building this summer, J. Burnett being President.

Rev. H. Traub, who has been resident Mennonite Minister here for several years, is being transferred to Sunnyslope Alta.

The snow being about all gone, several of the farmers are itching, wanting to get on the land, as the frost is coming out fast.

We hear that a young man being engaged with one of our farmers this winter, has left this district, after making several of the people short of some cash and cashing the cheques, finding them to have been forged. Now they are looking for the bird.

We see several new tractors making their appearance in this district, so the work will get done in a shorter time than other years.

K. Simpson was seen dragging the roads the other day with his tractor, making a very good job before the roads get out up too bad.

Dishes which have held fish should be washed in water to which a generous quantity of dry mustard or washing soda has been added. This will remove the fishy odour.

RADIO OPINIONS

AND NEWS by F. E. Fleming
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

THEY'RE BACK AGAIN

Now that "it seems to be spring, we are always in the mood for anything which smacks of the great outdoors; and one reason why we personally feel very gratified at the return to the air of Pinto Pete and his gang of musical "beef-chasers". There is something about the music of that happy-go-lucky outfit which helps to dispel the cobwebs which have been collecting in this dusty old mind all winter.

In case you haven't heard the boys do their stuff in their new series, listen in to CFAC from 12:30 to 12:45 p.m. over CFAC any weekday, and you'll understand what we mean. Pinto Pete's homely philosophy, and gay melodies of the Western range are skillfully combined to make a bright cheerful quarter-hour of entertainment which we're pretty sure will appeal to you.

Jack Benny is a man of few habits. He has two, however, that practically amount to rituals. One is the habit of smoking cigars and the other is his daily practise of taking a long morning hike.

FIBBER MCGEE ON CFAC

Now heard every Tuesday over CFAC from the NBC-CBC networks, "Fibber McGee and Company" bids fair to becoming a really popular feature with Alberta listeners. This variety show, which has claimed great success across the line, now brings to Canadian listeners the verbal antics of Fibber McGee, top-ranking comedian and Jim Jordan; the lovely voice of Donald Novis, famous tenor; with Billy Mills and his Orchestra to supply the accompaniments and musical selections. The program is now heard over CFAC every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

John Conte is the new announcer on Eddie Robinson's "Big Town" broadcasts, heard over CFAC Tuesdays, 9:30 to 10:00.

Andy Devine, gravel-voiced aide to Jack Benny, is a pretty optimistic fisherman to say the least. Preparing for the Summer season he just completed a cold storage box 20 feet square to hold his expected catch. Already in use, it has a 217 pound tuna as its center of attraction.

King George VI

A HISTORY IN
THIRTY
CHAPTERS



CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eye. In every gesture dignity and love."

—Milton.

Although history relates many stirring episodes in the lives of the great men who have held the title of the Duke of York in the same manner as King George the Sixth, even surpassing in tragedy and drama the records of the men who were entitled to be recognized as Princes of Wales or Heirs Apparent, yet there is no doubt that in affairs of the heart the Dukes of York were more fortunate since State policy did not dictate who shall be their brides.

The present King was no exception to this cardinal rule of Royalty, and Fate permitted him to fall in love and marry a young lady whom he adored. He met his future wife at a party in the house of Lady Leicester when she was only five years of age and she made a very deep impression on the young Prince. In fact, when the second son of the King, again had a chance meeting with the future Queen about thirteen years later, he had no need for an introduction, recognizing her immediately and greeting her as an old friend. Later, this friendship ripened into true love.

Anyone who has met the present Queen Elizabeth does not encounter any difficulty to recognize those qualities and characteristics which have won for her the hearts of all the people. She has a strong personality and a charming disposition. Her innate wisdom is known to all her friends. Though she appears to be gay and happy, yet at all times it is apparent that she is steadfast and tactful, with never any indication of self-consciousness, shyness or nervousness. She has a natural ability to be a perfect hostess, blending an uncommon skill of dignity and

friendliness in a manner that suggests good breeding and a happy demeanor.

This strength of character and qualities of mind and heart were easily observable in Queen Elizabeth throughout her life from early childhood to the present time. They made her a popular youngster at Glamis Castle, St. Paul's Waldenbury, or at Stratlam Castle in Durham, where she was raised as the youngest child of a large family of ten children of the fourteenth Earl of Strathmore. It is these same qualities that caused her to be recognized as a perfect hostess and a bright guest at parties everywhere as a grown up girl. When she was old enough to attend to balls and social functions in London, these characteristics caused people to notice her. Finally, these same qualities conquered the hearts of the crowds when she began to appear in public in England and Scotland, particularly after the war. But there was one individual whose interest was stimulated by this charming and clever young lady and which developed into something more than mere passing notice. The Duke of York who became King George the Sixth, fell in love with the bright young girl and he determined that she would become his wife. It is no secret that this sentimental feeling was deep and mutual from the first time they met, though both were only youngsters.

It was a happy event not only for these two individuals but for the whole British Empire because Queen Elizabeth has been an invaluable help to the King and her character, her wisdom, her innate tact, her personal charm and popularity has not only brought useful qualities of life to the head of the Royal family, but history is certain to record that she played an important role at a momentous period.

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VILLAGE

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

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J. L. McRORY

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Sunday School at 11:15.

Worship Service at 7:30

Worship service alternate Sunday mornings at Rodney and Madden; Afternoon services at Tan-y-Bryn and Oneil, as announced in other columns. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. —Jesus"

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
(Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Holy Communion on the first Sunday at 8:30 a.m., and on the second Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Evensong on the first and third Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Other services by arrangement and special notice.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Pickford, B.Th., Pastor

Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 12 noon

Evening Service, 8 o'clock

Abenethy School 3:00 p.m.

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange

A despatch from Bucharest tells us that Roumania has signed a most extensive trade treaty with Germany.

Roumania has agreed to make available to Germany 90 per cent of her surplus of wheat, (which surplus last year amounted to 32 million bushels), other agricultural products and oil.

In exchange for this, Germany agrees to furnish to Roumania agricultural and mining machinery, and other goods that the Roumanian people now need. The exchanges will be on a free trade basis.

It will be seen that almost complete free trade now exists between Germany, the former Australia, what was Czecho-Slovakia, and now Roumania.

This will certainly result in raising the standard of living of all the people in this large European area.

As these benefits are realized these freer trade practises will no doubt spread, perhaps over the whole of Europe.

Where then, one might ask, will stand those countries, such as Canada, Australia and the United States, which now hold large unsold surpluses of food stuffs, and which countries are curtailing the sale of those food stuffs by restricting the importation of other people's goods. Would it not be wise in time, to note the hand writing on the wall, and to make the distribution of surplus food stuffs easier by lowering those high tariffs which now struggle international trade?

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One angle that the Canadian Packing Trade takes towards the problem of proper distribution of live hog marketings, and the levelling and steadying of hog prices, is definitely stated by S. E. Todd, Secretary - Industrial Council of Canadian Meat Packers. He states:

"Fluctuations in hog marketings are due to methods of production within a single year. The present methods give the same relative results whether hog prices are high or low, whether feed supplies are plentiful or scarce. There is always each year a relative glut of hogs in the fall and a scarcity in the summer."

"Simply stated the solution of the problem is to breed in August, September and early October, a considerable part of the sows now bred in late October to January of each year. This would supply and fill up the deficit in marketings which occurs from mid-June to early September and reduce the numbers in the fall of each year so that gluts would not occur."

Safe winter farrowing accommodation is a necessity with this as the solution of the problem. The Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd. offers the public its interpretation of safe farrowing accommodation in the way of plans for a Pig Brooder, cheap, safe, simple and ample for farmers intending to keep from six to twelve sows, or who have the idea they might increase their pig production plant to that basis at some future date.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Water Valley, Alberta.

April 3rd, 1939

Editor Crossfield Chronicle

Dear Sir:

As your paper is doing a great work, (considering the support you get) to boost Crossfield and district, we feel moved to make a few comments. First, as the Board of Trade is always telling us to support our own merchants and the good, old home town. I believe it would be well for the members and people of the district to see that the men they elect to these responsible positions are at least consistent.

If we meet a known member of our Board of Trade coming home from Calgary with his car loaded down with Calgary purchases until he has broken down and has to be towed home, I ask you, is that consistent?

Would it be possible that even the Board of Trade members are being hit with this "No Money" bug that seems not to respect any person?

In your March 30th issue you state "The Membership Committee being the poorest, T. Tredaway was elected chairman." Don't you think this needs some explanation, one way or another?

Does it not seem to any one who thinks it over that the community is all tangled up with the rest of Alberta and that the welfare of the least individual of a community, means the welfare of the community as a whole. Are we going to spend on relief, in Alberta, during the next ten years, another 50 millions of dollars, as we have in the last ten, or are we going to use the land, timber, cement, coal, oil, brick, clay and all the other gifts of providence along with the energy of the out of work, to furnish them a living. We believe in Work for all who can work, to each the fruit of his

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Miss Mahood, of Calgary, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins this week.

Miss Mary Wall, who has spent the past fourteen months at Vernon, B.C., is expected to return today (Thursday).

Today's Gleanings

"Not only once, and long ago,
There on Golgotha's rugged
side,

Has Christ, the Lord, been
crucified

Because he loved a lost world so,
But hourly souls sinsatisfied,
Mock his great love, flout his
commands.

And I drive nails deep in his
hands,

You thrust the spear within his
side."

"For me, the whole meaning
of the Christian faith is that,
hideously evil as the world is,
there is revealed in the cross of
Christ a way of overcoming
evil, and that is the way of the
martyr."

"And I, if I be lifted up from
the earth, will draw all men
unto me." "I am the resur-
rection and the Life."

**FEDERAL GRANT TO
REMOVE CROSSINGS**

Campaign for the reduction
of accidents at level crossings in
this province has been suggested
in various quarters.

During a recent debate in the
legislature one member suggested
that every car should be re-
quired to come to a full stop at
a safe distance before proceeding
over a level crossing.

A recent despatch from Ot-
tawa tells of the dominion
government's appropriations for
the 1939-40 fiscal year including
a re-vote of over \$1,000,000 for
the elimination of grade crossings
across the dominion.

Last year there were five deaths
in car accidents at railway cross-
ings in Alberta, indicating the
need for greater educational
work along safe driving lines in
this province.

Active in the interests of safe
driving, the Alberta Motor
Association has on many occa-
sions urged dominion and
federal governments to do all
possible in eliminating the
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Water Valley Notes

A surprise party at the home of Sam DesJardine was well attended Thursday, March 30th, to celebrate Sam's birthday. Cards and games were played and a delicious luncheon served by the hostess. We wish Sam many more such anniversaries.

Any one coming out this way needs hip boots at present, and the farther west you go the hip per you will need them.

On Tuesday evening, the 28th of March, neighbours and friends of the former Mrs. Howard, who is now Mrs. Henry Stone, gathered at her home and gave Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone a charivari. Cow bells, circle saws and slip scrapers were worked on with hammers by the enthusiastic celebrators. Shet guns were also in evidence but you could not hear them. Coffee, cake and treat were served, and all left full of the same and congratulations. Our loss is Madden's gain.

We are informed that the ladies of Water Valley have a Social Credit Women's Auxiliary, with a membership of nine ladies, the first meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Fieldhouse on Thursday. All visiting ladies welcome.

On April 1st, at the home of P. J. Laveque they celebrated

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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work, help for those who can't work and hell for those who won't work.

It doesn't seem possible that any community of intelligent people will let the "No Money" bug, which is the most absurd fiction, a pure abstraction, stand in the way of using at least what we can see.

I know I am just a little "nertz" on this "No Money" bug but might I suggest to the Board of Trade, that it secure a copy of, "The Conspiracy of the House of Morgan," and meet twice a week to read, study and discuss this book.

Would be glad to attend, even if I were fed to the Lions.

Yours,
G. F. DAY.

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the birthdays of Jim Sr., Jim Jr. and Jack Hansen. A good time was had by all, at least there were several who received first aid. The dancing was heavenly, the refreshments were great and the wrestling seemed disastrous.

The Water Valley school is making arrangements to take the children to Calgary to see the procession of the King and Queen.

The Water Valley dance night has changed to the Friday of April 7th, and every two weeks thereafter.

All the rest of the neighbours including Lew Mattice and Rocky Jones have been behaving themselves, so there is not much news.

While writing this it came to us that Henry Hudson and friends were playing their first game of nine pins over around the mountains. The first thunder shower of April.

Goozles

Cal says, remember your wife's name but forget her age.

For once Mrs. Calhoun agreed with the editor.

C. C. Stafford taking fourteen ladies to the Ladies Aid meeting on Wednesday. He says he'll report next week.

We wonder who Walt Harris is buying the lot for. We hear he was in the north end of town looking them over.

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4 cw	34
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